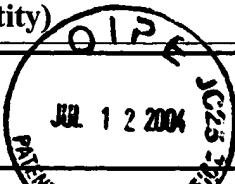


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity) 613

Docket No.
02530017AA

In Re Application Of: M. Watannabe



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner TRADEMARK J.R. W.D. Hutton, Jr.	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/435,996	November 8, 1999	W. D. Hutton, Jr.	30743	2178	5995

Invention: LETTER INPUT METHOD AND DEVICE USING THE SAME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 12, 2004 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: _____	June 13, 2004	until: _____	July 12, 2004	_____
	Date		Date	

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2041
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2041

Clyde N. Brumley

Signature

Dated: July 12, 2004

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on [REDACTED] with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

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Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence